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OUTLINES.

Strike situation in Norfolk is unchanged. —Reports as to the desperate condition of King Edward are denied in London; his physicians are satisfied with the progress of his case, and the chances are in his favor. —Conferees on the Isthmian canal bill reached an agreement in favor of accepting the Panama route; the bill will be called up for final action in the House to-day. —A Democratic caucus will be held Friday night to consider trust and tariff legislation. —Millard Lee, who murdered Miss Lilla Suttles in a church near Atlanta, has been sentenced to be hanged July 21st. —Jas. Carter shot and killed Chas. Ellis in Mingo county, W. Va. —Harvard has conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon President Roosevelt and Secretary of State John Hay. —King Edward's condition last night was highly satisfactory, he had made decided improvement up to midnight.—W. H. Thompson, Democrat, is the Fusion candidate for Governor in Nebraska. —Robt. E. Pattison is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania. —Storm in Indiana swept the greater part of the State; hundreds of buildings were demolished and crops ruined; many persons were injured; damage is estimated at $2,000,000. —A negro who confessed to having assaulted a white woman, was lynched near Cocoa, Alabama, yesterday. —New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton was steady at 9½c; flour was dull, and a shade easier; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot steady; No. 2 68½c at elevator; oats—spot firm, No. 2 50½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .96; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.29 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

General rains have fallen in North Carolina, and light local showers in Georgia and South Carolina. In the other States of the cotton belt the weather has been generally fair. Temperatures are higher in districts all except the Wilmington.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, except showers in the afternoon or at night; cooler in the west portion; Friday fair in interior, showers on the coast; fresh southwest winds.

Port Almanac—June 26.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	11.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.39 P. M.

American jockeys are getting on top in France. Six of them rode in the recent Paris Grand Prix.

There hasn't been any "war" in the Philippines for some time. We keep an army there just for fun.

A cargo of 5,000 tons of sugar was received at Philadelphia a few days ago from Egypt, which was produced on land which a few years ago was a barren waste, but was reclaimed and made fertile by irrigation.

Robert Goelet, of Manhattan, was fined $50 in Boston for letting his automobile go too fast. He might have got off with half this fine if he had not aggravated the offence by calling the policeman who held him up a "cop."

A Chicago woman has been arrested for talking about her neighbors across the back fence. Some women never learn anything. Why couldn't she have talked through the fence or through her hat, or straddled the fence, or some other way?

Speaking of President Roosevelt's determination to stick to the reciprocity business the Chattanooga *Times* remarks: "and when the Roosevelts make up their minds they do say it is hard to turn them." It seems to be hard also to turn the other fellows.

Gen. Burt, just returned from the Philippines, says the best way out of that business is to sell the lot to Japan on the installment plan. There are others who believe that this country would make a good bargain by swapping the bunch for some yellow dogs and then shooting the dogs.

Cholera is spreading alarmingly in the Philippines, and the percentage of deaths is very large. Perhaps this will be welcome news for that San Francisco expansion editor who says we want the Philippines, but not the Filipinos, who ought to be sent to their ancestors with as little delay as possible.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

Those Who Will Represent New Hanover at State, Senatorial and Judicial Nominating Bodies—Full List.

Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the New Hanover County Convention, yesterday completed the appointment of committees to the State Senatorial and Judicial conventions as follows:

STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates—Geo Rountree, F H Stedman, Thos W Davis, W F Alexander, W H Bernard, J N Davis, T D Kingsbury, Marsden Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, Walter P Gafford, H McL Green, Jesse Wilder, B G Empie, B F King, G H Smith, E K Bryan, Geo H Howell, Martin Schnibben, Willard, Wm K Worth, J W Jackson.

Alternates—J A Taylor, D J McEachern, Junius Davis, J O Carr, C W Yates, Geo W Brunson, W B McKoy, Jno J Fowler, Geo W Chesnutt, W B Cooper, Gabriel Holmes, Geo L Morton, W H Shearin, D J Fergus, Dr D W Bullock, R G Grady, Sol Bear, Martin Schnibben, J J Hopkins, P H McManus.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Delegates—Marsden Bellamy, Jr., S F Craig, S P Cowan, M F Costin, H B Cowe, D N Chadwick, Michael Carroll, Jos H Watters, J Walter Williamson, W F Alexander, Charles Craig, J W Brooks, Geo W Bornemann, W H Yopp, J W Yates, Jno M Wright, Jas F Woolvin, Thos W Wood, Jno K Williams, R W Wallace, Geo W Westbrook, L H Skinner, J G Barrentine, J F Maunder, R E Stone, E F Johnson, P Quince Moore, J G L Geischen, W R Kenan, John Hair, A S Reide, Wm C Peterson, N F Parker, W F Oldham, Martin O'Brien, W H Northrop, Jr., Jno L Cantwell, W Van Hardin, Daniel Quin Ryan, J M McGowan, C W Polvogt, W C Von Glahn, H L Vollers, C L Spencer, Geo Harriss, M G Tienken, N B Rankin, C E Taylor, Jr., R N Sweet, Jno H Sweeney, Lott M Ledwin, Wm H Lane, Samuel Blossom, A D Brown, Thos C James, Jos H Hanby, Wm A Dick, Geo D Crow, C H Robinson.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Delegates—George L Peschau, John D Bellamy, Oscar Pearsall F A Montgomery, J O Carr, George D Parsley, Junius Davis, Marsden Bellamy, Jr, Jno A Orrell, R F McClammy, W M Cumming, Thos G Pickett, Gerrit Walker, W Whitehead, Robert Bourk, C P Bolles, W A Johnson, Robt M Bordeaux, Sol Bear, S P Adams, M W Divine, H M Emerson, H O Craig C W Worth, A M Waddell, S H Fishblate, Jas R Stevenson, W E Springer, T E Sprunt, Geo L Morton, C H Alexander, Wm Gilchrist, E K Bryan, Marsden Bellamy, C H White, Thos C Lewis, H D Cronly, R C DeRosset, Walker Taylor, J Alvis Walker, Robt S Collins, S P McNair, D C Love, Wm A Wilson, Jr, C D Weeks, F W Kerchner, Jno W Atkinson, L S Belden, Benj Bell, Jno H Beery, Wm J Bellamy, J L Boatwright, Henry Marshdale, Jos T Carr, B F Hall, Clayton Giles, Jas F Gause, Jno J Fowler, F M Empie.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "The Final Destiny of the Righteous and the Wicked" will be Rev. J. A. Smith's subject at Southside Baptist church to-night.

— Schooner *James Boyce* cleared yesterday for Boston with cargo of cross ties consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Company, of Richmond, Va.

— The services at Southside Baptist church continue with unabated interest. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Paul, is assisted by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C.

— A young man experienced in running Job Presses may secure a situation, with good wages, by applying at the STAR office. Must be a resident of Wilmington.

— A horse belonging to Mr. R. A. Montgomery fell and broke the shaft of a delivery wagon to which it was attached at Third and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon.

— The A. C. L. has built a shed back of its freight warehouse on Nutt street for the accommodation of shippers by the small coasting schooners entering this port.

— The first home grown watermelons of the season were on the market yesterday. They were grown by O. W. King, of Masonboro, and sold at from 35 to 40 cents each.

— The construction force building the long distance telephone line from Wilmington to Raleigh has reached South Washington. The work is progressing at the rate of about a mile per day.

— Wess Richardson, the negro who so cleverly stole a coat from in front of the store of J. M. Solky & Co., Tuesday, will be given a preliminary hearing by Justice Fowler this forenoon. The negro is said to have also stolen a pair of pants from in front of the same establishment.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Susan E. Moore, Ex., Roger Moore and P. Q. Moore transferred to John Hooper, Wm. Sutton, W. J. Moore, H. Bell, P. W. Laurence, S. B. Hunter, J. C. Dancy and E. M. Green, trustees of Price Chapel A. M. E. Zion church, lot at northeast intersection of Twelfth and Orange streets, 33x100 feet in size; consideration, $350.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

North State Lodge No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, has elected officers for the ensuing term as follows:

Protector, J. M. McGowan; Vice Protector, E. T. Mason; Past Protector, P. N. Fick; Secretary, J. D. Webster; Financial Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Sebrell; Treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Fick; Chaplain, J. S. Canady; Guide, Mrs. J. D. Webster; Sentry, W. K. Walker; Guard, H. C. Twining; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. D. Bell.

Board of Aldermen To-night.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to consider the applications for liquor license for the six months beginning July 1st and for the purpose of transacting other business, will be held at the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was postponed from Monday night in deference to Alderman Mann, who desired to go on the Norfolk excursion.

Committed for Larceny.

Albert Gause, colored, was sent over to jail for the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday on a charge of the larceny of a knife, rule and umbrella from one of the engine rooms by the Angola Lumber Co. Bond was fixed at 750.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
E. Warren & Son—Japanese plums.
People's Savings Bank—Int. quarter.

— It is Sweeney's turn in the box to-day and a great crowd should see the game.

ENCAMPMENT SITE.

Permanent Grounds to Be Established at "Hammocks" by Commerce Chamber.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Appointed at Special Meeting of the Executive Board Yesterday Afternoon Popular Subscription to Improve Delightful Spot on Beach.

Standing committees for the ensuing fiscal year were appointed by the Executive Committe of the Chamber of Commerce at a special called meeting yesterday afternoon in the Exchange rooms on Water street.

Another important feature of the meeting was a decision to establish at the "Hammocks" on Wrightsville beach, a permanent encampment iground for State troops, who may be attracted here in the future. The coming of the Fifth Georgia Regiment to the "Hammocks," July 17th-27th, brought the desirability of such grounds to the attention of the Chamber and it was at once decided to call for popular subscriptions to a fund for placing the grounds at once in permanent condition. The amount needed according to a conservative estimate is $700 and no trouble is anticipated in gathering that sum from persons either directly or indirectly benefitted by the coming of large bodies of soldiers to the city and beaches.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general superintendent of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co., which will contribute liberally to the fund, appeared before the committee yesterday and explained details of the plans to improve the property. The result was the appointment of a committee to solicit the funds needed as follows: W. E. Worth (chairman), Gabriel Holmes, A. P. Adrian, F. E. Hashagen, Sol Bear and A. B. Skelding. It is understood that the committee will begin work at once.

Present at the meeting yesterday were Vice President H. W. Malloy, presiding, Mr. James Kyle, secretary, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, Mr. S. P. McNair, Mr. L. B. Rogers and Mr. G. J. Boney. The standing committees of the Chamber were named as follows:

Arbitration—Wm Calder, J C Stevenson, C W Worth, D L Gore, Geo R French.

Banks and Currency—Jno S Armstrong, H C McQueen, C P Bolles, Jr, J W Norwood, Hugh McRae.

Legislation—Jno A Arrindale, H M Emerson, D McEachern, W H Chadbourn, G H Smith.

N Y & Chicago Quotations—M J Corbett, L B Rogers, R H Pickett, J E Crow, R W Price, H L Vollers.

Insurance—M S Willard, Wm Gilchrist, J A Springer, Walker Taylor, J Van B Metts.

Health and Sanitation—W R Kenan C C Covington, Alex P Adrian, A H Zoeller.

Public Entertainment—M W Jacobi, J H Watters, F E Hashagen, T D Meares, T C James, Jno R Turrentine, Jr.

Membership—Walker Taylor, Roger Moore, Gabriel Homes, Sam Bear, Jr., P. Pearsall, W E Perdew.

Agriculture and Immigration—S P McNair, J T King, B F Keith, Jno K Williams, Chas J Mitchell, Peter McQueen, Thos F Bagley.

Harbor Shipping and Commerce—W E Worth, B F Hall, H W Malloy, Jas Sprunt, S F Craig, J H Brown, T D Meares.

Tonnage and Pilotage—H G Smallbones, J W Brooks, T D Love, R A Parsley, R N Sweet.

Quotations of Cotton—D L Gore, Wm Calder, D M Williams, T D Love, C W Worth, J F McNair.

Public Utilities—G J Boney, W P Oldham, W B Cooper, W W Blair, F W Foster, P Q Moore, J H Brown.

Industrial and Business Enterprises—Marcus Jacobi, W E Worth, J Hal Boatwright, C C Chadbourn, W H Brown.

Advertising—L B Rogers, Sam Bear, Jr., Sol. Bear, M F H Gouverneur, T H Wright, John Cressy.

Transportation and Tariff—J A Taylor, C W Worth, R A Parsley.

Information and Statistics—W H Sprunt, W R Barksdale, C H King, B Solomon, J W Craig, John Frank.

Quotations on Naval Stores—C H Robinson, J T Rankin, H K Nash, M J Heyer, C W Worth, D L Gore, D McEachern.

Finance and Grievances—W B Cooper, I M Bear, E C Holt, M J Heyer, J K Corbett, L Bleuthenthal.

Railway Postal Telegraph and Express Services—Geo H French, John Frank, H M Emerson, T S McManus, E M Gregg.

CAPT. ROYALL'S APPOINTMENT.

Meets With Great Favor in Charleston, Where He is Well Known.

Speaking of the appointment of Capt. W. N. Royall as General Superintendent of the First Division of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Wilmington, the Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday says:

"The news of Mr. Royall's appointment as general superintendent of the first division was particularly gratifying to his many friends in Charleston when the fact became known yesterday.

"For the past ten years Mr. Royall has been superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, having been promoted from the position of assistant superintendent. Before being made assistant superintendent he was train master, and in all of these positions he displayed such splendid business ability that his value was recognized by the head officials of the company. He entered the service of the company thirty years ago, learned every stage of the work and got to the top because he had the grit and ability. In all important transactions he was alert, conscientious and painstaking and few railroad men hereabout have ever had a more popular following. Having been advanced through many of the departments he was familiar with the many duties which make railroad work a difficult undertaking and he was always prepared to render just such service as was required of him."

— The schooners *G. M. Brainerd* and *Geo. E. Dudley* passed out at Southport 8 A. M. yesterday.

BAND OF SHOPLIFTERS RAIDED BY THE POLICE.

Anonymous Letter Judiciously Used by Chief Furlong Led to Arrest of Colored Woman—Goods Recovered

Based upon information in an anonymous letter dropped in a dry goods store on North Front street, Tuesday morning, the police yesterday captured a band of colored female shop-lifters and recovered dry goods, millinery, etc., to the value of about $100. The light-fingered females are Priscilla Bishop, Tenth between Dock and Orange streets; Maude Cowan, Sixth between Chesnut and Mulberry; Elsie Lovett, Seventh between Orange and Ann, and Carrie White, a resident of Wilson's alley between Ann and Nun and Seventh and Eighth streets. Goods in wholesale quantities were recovered at each of the houses and the women were locked up for preliminary trial by the Mayor to-day.

The anonymous letter found in the store stated that Priscilla Bishop had been systemtically robbing the place, as well as the stores of the Polvogt Co. and J. H. Rehder. The letter is supposed, from the writing, to be that of some other colored female. It was at once turned over to Chief of Police Furlong, and under his orders the Bishop woman was arrested by Policemen I. F. Huggins and J. B. Newkirk late Tuesday night at her home. Yesterday when questioned by Chief Furlong, the woman said she had not taken the goods found in her house and implicated the three other women. Police Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Hall Officers H. W. Howell and D. H. ReVille then went to the several other houses, arrested the women and recovered a number of goods at each place.

PRETTY WEDDING SERVICE.

Miss Bertha E. Dudley, Attractive Young Lady of Wilmington, Became Bride of Mr. Brown, of Mobile.

In an unusually pretty ceremony performed last night at the home of the bride, Second and Castle streets, Miss Bertha E. Dudley, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Capitola B. Dudley and a popular young lady of Wilmington, was married to Mr. J. Harrelson Broun, of Mobile, Ala., a superintendent of construction for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. Jno. H. Hall, the bride's pastor, and the parlors of the home were tastefully decorated with smilax, bamboo, ferns and cut plants. The lighting effect was brilliant and the entire scene a beautiful one.

The bride was costumed in an exquisite gown of white organdie trimmed with Duchesse lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns.

The maid of honor was Miss Lena Jarman, of Jacksonville, a cousin of the bride. She wore a becoming gown also of white organdie trimmed with Duchesse lace and ribbons. She carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses and carnations.

After the ceremony a delightful reception followed, to which hundreds of friends of the popular young people were present. Many handsome and costly wedding gifts were received by the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Broun will remain in the city until Friday, when they leave for their future home at Albany, Ga.

A WEDDING AT WALLACE.

Miss Henri Mallard Became the Bride of Mr. H. H. Jones, of Goldsboro. White and Green Service.

In the Presbyterian church at Wallace, N. C., last evening at 7 o'clock a pretty marriage service performed by Rev. Robt. Murphy Williams joined in matrimony Miss Mary Henri Mallard, the charming daughter of Mrs. Liston L. Mallard, and Mr. H. H. Jones, a popular young man of Goldsboro.

The maids of honor were Miss Ada Ellsworth Wallace and Miss Lula Boney, of Wallace, and they were attractively gowned in light green silk mulle over white liberty satin. The bride wore an exquisite costume of white liberty satin and pearls. Her veil was caught up with a crescent of diamonds. The best man was Mr. G. W. Dill, of Morehead City, and the ushers were Messrs. W. S. Carter, of Suffolk, Va.; L. N. Boney, of Wallace; J. F. Barkley, of Rowland, and A. C. Boney, of Wallace.

The bridesmads, five dressed in costumes of light green, and five in white, were as follows: Misses Jennie Boney, Bettie Southerland, Fannie Cooper, Mary Graham Carr, Mary Boney, of Wallace; Misses Emma Cooper, of Kenansville; Edna Loftin, of Bowden's; Kate Middleton, of Hallsville; Edith Lorain Fulford, of Wilmington, and Ella Gertrude Williams, of Warsaw.

Little Miss Ella Mallard was flower girl and Master Liston Mallard, ring bearer. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace.

The happy young couple left on the 8:08 P.M. train for Washington, D. C., and a tour of other Northern cities.

An Excursion From Marion.

An excursion train of five coaches, which arrived yesterday morning over the Seaboard Air Line from Marion, S. C., via Lumberton, brought about 250 visitors to the city and beaches. The excursion was in charge of Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Lumberton, and returned at 7:30 o'clock last night.

WON FROM HORNETS.

Wilmington Took the Third of the Series Yesterday Afternoon from Charlotte.

THE SCORE, FIVE TO THREE.

Double-Headers at Newbern and Greensboro Result Disastrously for Durham and King Kelly—The Bulls Here This Afternoon for Game.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Charlotte, 3.
Raleigh, 8; Greensboro, 3.
Raleigh, 6; Greensboro, 2.
Newbern, 22; Durham, 3.
Newbern, 4; Durham, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Durham at Wilmington.
Newbern at Raleigh.
Greensboro at Charlotte.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Charlotte	36	8	.818
Raleigh	26	19	.577
Newbern	24	21	.553
Durham	21	24	.466
Greensboro	20	25	.444
Wilmington	8	36	.182

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 25.—Wilmington took advantage of Charlotte's sleepiness to-day and by hitting at opportune moments and profiting by the locals' errors, won the game by a score of 5 to 3.

The Hornets refused to get into the game during the first few innings and when matters became serious it was too late to catch up.

Hines made a catch with one hand in center that was sensational and the grand stand loudly applauded him. Charlotte people were exceedingly good to the visitors to-day, giving them a great deal more applause than the plays of their own men.

Wilmington's first score was made in the fifth when three men came in. O'Neill walked. Krause outran an infield hit. Holland sacrified successfully. Mathison was hit by pitcher. Armstrong threw wild to third and O'Neil scored. Dommel doubled and Krause and Mathison scored. Dommel went to third on wild pitch. Krause fanned. Lawson fouled out.

In the ninth Wilmington made two after two outs. Karns and Lawson singled, the former scoring on Cooper's fumble.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—	5	12	3	
Charlotte	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—	3	6	4

Batteries: Krause and Fisher; Appiegate and Lehman.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

WILMINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Holland, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Mathison, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Dommel, 1b	4	0	2	8	1	1
Karns, cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Lawson, ss	5	1	2	5	4	0
Hines, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Fisher, c	5	0	1	2	1	0
O'Neill, 2b	2	1	1	2	1	1
Krause, p	4	1	1	1	2	1
Total	37	5	12	27	11	3

CHARLOTTE.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Graham, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Armstrong, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
O'Steen, ss	4	1	1	4	3	1
Brouthers, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	1
Cooper, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Lehman, c	2	1	0	6	0	0
Applegate, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
*Brandt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	6	27	8	4

*Batted for Lehman in ninth.

Summary: Earned runs, Charlotte 1, Wilmington 1. Stolen bases, Graham. Sacrifice hit, Holland. Two base hits, Dommel. Three base hit, O'Steen. Left on bases, Charlotte 7, Wilmington 11. First base on errors, Charlotte 2, Wilmington 1. Bases on balls, off Krause 4, Applegate 2. Struck out, by Krause 2, Applegate 5. Hit by pitched ball, Mathison 2 and Dommel. Double plays, O'Steen to Hempleman to Armstrong, Karns to Lawson. Time, 1.25. Umpire, Mr. McNamara.

Why Certainly! Five to Three Is Good Enough for Me.

— Lasso the Durham Shorthorns to-day.

— "*Nil desperandum*," or words of similar import.

— This is Sweeney's day to shoot balls over the plate.

—Rooterinas and crankerinas, rally to the grand stand to-day.

— Newbern 22, Durham 3. Can we do as much for the Bulls to-day?

— Remember, we are going to flaunt the red flag in the faces of the Durham Bulls to-day.

— Every man on the team got a hit yesterday. Dommel, Lawson and Hines got two each.

— Our boy twirler redeemed himself yesterday. Plenty of work in the box is all that Krause needs.

— Wonder if Ed. Polley and Gustavus Adolphus Robinson can possibly get to the Park this afternoon.

— The victory won by the rejuvenated at Charlotte yesterday will add materially to the attendance at Hilton Park to-day.

— McGinnis has been out of the game two days. The Charlotte papers and our Charlotte correspondent do not give the reason.

— Wilmington will play her first game in the new series at Newbern next Monday. Newbern will play here the last three days of the week.

— The horse editor offered to bet twenty cents on Wilmington yesterday, but found no sport who was reckless enough to risk his human cash.

— A Wilmingtonian who has just returned from Charlotte says Fisher told him that he had decided to leave the Wilmington team next Sunday. There is also an unconfirmed report that Dommel will leave.

PATTERSON ENDORSED; BELLAMY SECOND CHOICE.

Robeson County Convention Held Yesterday at Lumberton—Clark for Chief Justice—Division on Associates.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., June 25.—One of the largest Democratic conventions ever held in Robeson county met here to-day. The delegations from the various townships were among the most representative and influential citizens of the county. The convention was called to order exactly at 12 o'clock by County Chairman G. B. McLeod. Col. N. A. McLean was made permanent chairman.

Judge Walter Clark received the unanimous vote of the convention for Chief Justice. For Associate Justice, Lockhart received 6½; Walker, 21½; Brown, 23; Connor, 4. Gilbert B. Patterson received the unanimous endorsement of the convention for Congress. A canvass of the delegation shows an overwhelming sentiment for Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy as second choice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. L. L. Ardrey, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Frink, of Clarendon, N. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Miss Edna Gasque, of Marion, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with friends.

— Mr. E. B. Wheeler, a wholesale merchant from Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Sol Bear yesterday removed his family to his cottage on Wrightsville beach for the Summer.

— Mr. Reston Stevenson returned to Chapel Hill last evening to take a post graduate course in chemistry.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and children have gone to Keith, N. C., to spend the Summer at their handsome country home.

— Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, superintendent of the Third District of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott, No. 211 South Fourth street.

— Mrs. C. M. Weathers and little daughter, who have been the guests of the family of Mr. W. H. Sprunt, left yesterday to visit in Lenoir.

— Miss Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Pickett and little daughter.

— Mr. J. W. Crews, of Savannah, Ga., superintendent of the Fifth District of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., is at Wrightsville beach for a few day's recreation

— Mr. W. F. Gentry, of Atlanta, general manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., with his family, is spending a while at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. W. W. Lemen has returned to Wilmington and again taken up his duties as chief draftsman in the A. C. L. shops. Mr. Lemen resigned to go with the Central of New Jersey, but did not like the surroundings in his new place.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Masonic Grand Lodge Temple—State Liquor Dealers' Association in Session

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—Grand Master Clark announced to-day the seven Masons who, with himself and Grand Secretary Drewry, will constitute the special committee authorized to select the location and proceed to build the $100,000 temple for the Grand Lodge. They are: W. R. Cox, Edgecombe; John W. Cotton, Tarboro; Julian S. Carr, Durham; John S. Cunningham, Person; A. J. Harris, Charlotte; S. H. Smith, Winston; R. J. Nobles, Selma. The contest for the temple will be between Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte. The selection will be made some time in August.

The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association, in annual session here, to-day elected officers for the next year as follows: President, E. A. Lackey, Hamlet; First Vice President, S. T. Smith, Raleigh; Second Vice President, J. G. Patterson, Durham; Secretary, John U. Smith, Raleigh; Treasurer, Ed V. Denton, Raleigh. In the annual address of retiring President O'Donnell, of Asheville, he declared that county and municipal governments repose high trust in them and it is their duty to strive to correct the evil of excessive drink. He would abhor the business as leprosy if, as is charged, it caused drunkenness, bankruptcy and disgrace.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Election.

At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council, No. 62, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night the following officers were elected for the term beginning July 1st: Jr. P. C., W. J. Bellamy; F. S., G. Simmons; C. W. F. Brittain, Treasurer, John Thomas; V. C., C. W. Craig; Conductor, H T Craig; R. S. J E Wood; A. R. S., E. Russ; Warden, R. S. Rowan: I. S., E. G. Hall; O. S., J. S. R. Wallace; Chaplain, J. E. Gordon; Trustees, J. E. Wood, J. F. Craig and W. F. Brittain.

Orion Lodge Officers.

Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., last night elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: S. P. G.—Wm. Simpson; N. G.—W. H. C. Hodges; V. G. J. H. Swinson; R. S.—L. T. Bowden; F. S.—J. E. Silva; Treasurer, H. O. Craig.

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The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice,

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je 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Mr. H. C. Bridger Dead.

Mr. H. C. Bridger, secretary and treasurer of the Bridger Company and a well known merchant and saw mill man of Bladenboro, died yesterday of typhoid fever. A telegram to Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co. yesterday morning conveyed the sad news to friends and relatives here. Mr. Bridger leaves three children, all seriously ill with typhoid fever, which is said to be almost epidemic in that section.

Col. Wrenn Goes Out.

Savannah *News* 25th: "From letters received from Col. Wrenn by friends in this city the inference is drawn that he will not be one of the officials of the new railroad system formed by the combination of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System. Col. Wrenn did not say in his letters that he would not be with the new system, but he intimated that he would not return to Savannah."

Married in Atlanta.

Miss Josie Furpless, of Wilmington, and Mr. Albert Miller, of Atlanta, were married in the latter city Tuesday night. The news will be received with much interest by hundreds of friends here. Miss Furpless was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sumlin of Atlanta, where the ceremony was performed.

— Official copies of the schedule of games for the second series were received yesterday. There are no changes from the original schedule published at the opening of the League.

DIED.

HOWE—Departed this life at her residence in this city, 1102 North Seventh street, Wednesday, June 25th, 1902, CAROLINE, beloved wife of Wm. H. Howe.

Funeral this afternoon at 3.30, at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, thence to Pine Forest Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, June 26, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THURSday evening, June 26th, at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
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je 26 1t

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We give the merchants this early notice in order to enable them to make such arrangements of their own as they may deem proper, to protect themselves against any losses for which, under the terms of the contract as embodied in the Bill of Lading, the carrier is in no way responsible. All property being entirely uninsured while in the possession of the Clyde Line, shippers must arrange for their own insurance; however, if they desire to effect insurance under the open policies held by the Clyde Line, and which insurance must be endorsed on the Bills of Lading, they can do so at rate of twenty cents per one hundred dollars valuation.

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A Clean Sweep.

As is my usual custom, I leave July 15th for the Furniture Exposition to study the new styles in Home Dec

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

BRAZIL SUSPICIOUS.

Some time ago it was announced that a syndicate of Americans and Englishmen had obtained from the Government of Bolivia concession of an immense tract of land with great rubber forests, which the syndicate proposed to work. Much of the land in the grant is fertile, and part of the scheme was to colonize it, and raise products of commercial value. The syndicate was also given the right to administer the civil law within the concession, which borders on Brazil.

Within the past few days reports have come of strained relations between Brazil and Bolivia, strained enough to lead to apprehensions of war growing out of a demand by Brazil that the concessions to this syndicate be cancelled. The reason assigned for this is that Brazil has become suspicious that this is simply the forerunner of a scheme by which this country may secure a foothold and enter upon the extensive acquisition of territory in South America, and therefore it feels alarmed because the territory in which this venture is to be made is on her border.

Of course there is no more foundation for these fears than there is for fears that the Germans are planning to extend empire over Brazil because the Germans have secured concessions in that country and have established some numerous and flourishing colonies there.

Senator Lodge, in speeches delivered a year or so ago, commented upon these concessions and colonies and urged that as an argument for a great navy, which might become necessary to enforce the Monroe Doctrine, according to the modern idea, and prevent these colonizing schemes, which were being backed by the home governments as a means of establishing territorial dominion in the South American countries. Mr. Lodge was quite warm and emphatic in his expression of opinion as to the duty of this government when confronted by the emergency which he anticipated and foresaw in the not distant future. The sum and substance of his speeches was that no foreign Government was to be permitted to gain even indirectly territory in those countries, and that if there was any landgrabbing to be done it must be done by this country.

Neither Brazil nor any of the other South American countries seem to fear European aggression, although they know that some of these colonizing schemes have the moral and material support of the countries from which the colonies come, and it may seem somewhat remarkable that they should exhibit alarm when Americans do what Europeans have been doing for some years, and quite extensively, without causing any alarm, but on the contrary meeting with the full approval of the governments and welcome by the people.

But it is not strange now, in view of the grandiloquent expansion speeches made by leading Republicans in Congress and out, their boasts about this country having become a great world power, whose destiny is to dominate the seas, even if it has to fight the navies of the world to do it. They have also read speeches of representative Republicans in which it was declared that the mission of this country was to carry its civilization and liberty around the world and plant it in those lands which have not been favored with these blessings. They have also read speeches in which it was declared that the American flag must eventually float over this hemisphere from the arctic to the antarctic ocean and take in all the outlying islands.

That was expansion jingoism rampant, of course, but the unsophisticated people South of us do not know us well enough to know whether to take these speeches literally, or only as ebullitions of inflated Americanism, and to many of them they doubtless sound as an expression of a purpose formed and hence they regard with suspicion every movement of Americans to gain a foothold in their territory.

It will be remembered that just after the war with Spain, this Government sent a vessel to make a tour of the Orinoco river and its tributaries, and to take soundings to ascertain the kind of navigation they afford, and the probabilities of extending our commerce in that region by means of these rivers. This movement, aroused more or less suspicion which the commanders of that expedition had some difficulty in allaying. They didn't like the soundings the vessel was making because they thought the object might be to learn what character of war vessel might be used in these streams. We do not believe the expedition was fully carried out as originally contemplated, although the vessel covered thousands of miles of streams where few if any steamers had ever been before.

This new scheme in which Americans are figuring has aroused suspicion again and has become a topic of warm discussion in the press of Brazil, one of the Rio Jeniero papers declaring, "The Yankees will soon be the actual owners of many regions in South America."

In noting this some of the Republican papers express surprise that these people should be so easily alarmed, and with so little foundation. They attribute much of it to the fomenting of Europeans who are interested in keeping Americans out of those countries, and therefore do all they can to misrepresent America, and make these Governments and people regard American movements with suspicion.

But they didn't need any prodding of that kind, for they have been suspicious of the Americans ever since the war with Spain if not before it, and, strange as it may seem, sympathized with Spain in that war. The course which this Government has pursued towards Cuba, in forcing her to accept the Platt amendment which virtually gives this country practical dominion over Cuba, if it should desire and seek a pretext to exercise, it gave reasonable ground to fear it. There is further and even stronger ground for this suspicion in the war we have been waging in the Philippines to establish our supremacy there after our virtual disclaimers to the contrary when the war began with Spain. These fears may be groundless, and are, for we have all the grabbing business we will care to handle for some time, but they think they have grounds for them and it is not strange that they do.

If that was all it would not make so much difference, but the result will be that it will put obstacles in the way of American enterprise and trade in that part of the world, which ought to be one of the most inviting fields for both.

NO ARBITRATION.

The country is becoming interested in the coal strike because some of the industries are already seriously affected by the high price and scarcity of coal, in which respect the condition will, of course, become worse, the longer the strike is protracted. If in the meeting which is to be held on the 17th of July the anthracite strikers succeed in getting the bituminous coal miners to join them the condition will be inestimably worse, for that will cut off the supplies of soft coal, which in many cases had been brought into service when the hard coal could not be obtained.

Both the striking miners and the coal operators know the injury inflicted by this condition of affairs, and the miners show a desire to arbitrate, while the operators, on the contrary, are obstinate and unyielding. One of these, H. M. Olyphant, President of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, one of the coal roads, is quoted as saying:

"If Mitchell proposes to call out the bituminous miners and paralyze the entire industries of the country he will find that he has taken upon his shoulders a job bigger than he is able to cope with.

"There will be no arbitration, that is certain. We will operate our mines again with the men that are on strike now. They will be only too glad to come back and no strike leader will be able to keep them out."

There will be no arbitration, he says. They will hold out, because the miners can't hold out, and the mines will be operated by the men who will break away from the Union and "be glad," as he expresses it, to return to work; which means that when the strikers are starved out they will be compelled to return to work to get something to eat. In the meantime coal will become scarcer, the price higher and higher and the coal consumers and others will foot the bill.

President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, in a published answer to the operators, makes a defence of the strikers, the gist of which is summed up in the following from the Baltimore *Sun*:

Average earnings of miners a year, less than $300 each.

Work more hazardous and cost of living greater than in other important industry.

Since 10 per cent. increase in wages cost of living has increased 30 to 40 per cent.

Railroad presidents claimed selling price would have to be increased 10 cents a ton to grant miners' demand, but have since the strike raised the price $1 a ton.

Coal-mining railroads charge very high rates for hauling coal in order that the books of the coal department will show no profits, crediting all profits to the freight department.

Miners are required to produce 2,740 to 3,190 pounds to get pay for a ton.

In an average year 437 miners are killed, 484 fatally wounded and 1,356 others injured—eight times the casualties recorded in the Cuban campaign in the war with Spain.

In behalf of the Miners' Union he proposes to submit their case to a board of arbitration, and to abide for the present by any decision that board may make. But the mine operators declare there will be no arbitration.

Mrs. Weissbeerst, of New York, who had previously presented her husband with six children weighing from eight to ten pounds each at birth, varied the performance by presenting him last Saturday with a 10-inch-pound-and-three-quarters boy and they are making as much fuss over him as if he weighed 60 pounds.

A man in a Pennsylvania town was completely cured of a first-class case of rheumatism by being hit by a trolley car. But we wouldn't advise people to try this cure, as it might not work in all cases so well.

MORE PROOF OF PROGRESS.

There is abundant evidence of the material and industrial progress of the South, but the following figures, condensed from the last report of the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency by the Atlanta *Journal*, show the progress that has been made financially:

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency, issued only a few days ago, shows that there were at that time 742 national banking institutions in the South, an increase of 104 in the last year. The increase in the previous year was even larger, going to 107.

In the Spring of 1900 there were only 531 national banks in the South and now there are 743.

No such increase of the number of its banks has occurred in any other section in the last two years.

The increase of deposits has been even more remarkable and furnishes better proof of the growth of wealth in this section.

In the southern section of the country the deposit fund at the end of April of 1900 was $187,646,000. On April 30th, 1901, it had increased $229,325,000 and it is now $341,001,000.

These figures include only deposits in national banks and it must be remembered that there are in the South many private banks which do a large amount of business and carry a heavy total of deposits.

If we go back to 1897, the year when the general financial improvement began, the advance of the South will be more impressively exhibited.

In 1877 the bank deposits in southern banks amounted to $111,952,743.

The increase of these deposits in the last five years has been without a parallel in any other large sections of the country, having reached 130 per cent.

Georgia makes a specially fine showing for this period. Her national bank deposits have increased more than $8,500,000 since 1897, or 130 per cent. South Carolina's $2,500,000 or 60 per cent; North Carolina's $3,800,000, or 7 per cent; Alabama's, $5,700,000, or 145 per cent; Mississippi's, $3,000,000, or 140 per cent.

The amendment of the national bank law which authorizes the establishment of national banks of the $25,000 class has been of immense benefit to this section.

The consequent increase of the number of banks in the towns and smaller cities has been a great help to business and has drawn a great amount of money from idle hoards into active circulation.

Much less money is now called into the great financial centers at the beginning of the season for moving the Southern crops than was formerly called for. Those centers are not called upon to supply so much money to the South for these regular transactions, because the South has more money of her own and is using her own resources more liberally. The excellent condition of Southern banks generally was indicated at the Savannah convention by the authevtic statement that they have to their credit in New York larger relative balances than they have shown at any corresponding season in ten years.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gentlemen who gathered at the home of the late Richard P. Bland last week for the purpose of unveiling a monument to his memory were conspicuous in the work of plotting the great silver advocate out of the Democratice nomination 1896. Somehow or other, hypocrites have a great weakness for gathering about the graves of their victims.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The labor of love to which Senators Hanna, Spooner, Aldrich and other Republican leaders have devoted themselves in behalf of Cuban reciprocity appears to have been entirely lost on the beet sugar faction. It is hard to tell whether unreasoning fear or greed is the predominating influence in the opposition to a modicum of trade reciprocity with Cuba.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Nothing truer was ever said than that the ship subsidy system proposed by some in England to enable British shipowners to hold their own against the Morgan shipping combination, is liable to turn a commercial contest into a Governmental one. A tariff for protection is a hostile weapon anyhow, and subsidies and bounties are of the same character.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The Government has undertaken the serious task of fixing the wandering hills of Nebraska by covering them with trees so that the winds will no longer have power over them. What might we not do along this line to give a value to the sand dunes of our coast? At present these change shape and locality so often that nothing permanent can grow upon them, and the sea plays at its will with the shore line, the drifting sands silt out into the water to the danger of passing ships, and supply the material for the bars we dredge out at great expense. Can nothing be done?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic State, at Greensboro, on July 16.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Congressional (Democratic), at Tarboro, July 2nd.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

Third District, Congressional (Democratic), at Goldsboro, on July 2nd.

Fourth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Raleigh, July 15th.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Sixth District, Judicial (Democratic), at Smithfield, on July 3rd.

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— Kinston *Free Press*: Noah Johnston, an aged colored man, said to be more than 100 years old, died at his home near Kinston Monday.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Since the recent rains farmers have been in better spirits. The wheat crop in the county is very short, but the reports as to the condition of corn and cotton are quite encouraging.

— Monroe *Journal*: Col. A. H. Crowell, one of the best known men of Monroe died Saturday. He had been confined to the house for more than a year with paralysis and for sometime had been altogether helpless. on this condition he was seized with pneumonia and from the first his death was but a question of a few days.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Sunday morning a white woman was detected taking from graves in Cherry Hill cemetery vases, dishes and other receptacles for flowers. It has been noticed for some time that such articles placed on graves to hold flowers were being stolen, and Sunday morning a gentleman watched the cemetery with the above result.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Saturday Messrs. McCann & Turner had no less than sixteen sheep killed by dogs. Several others were injured while quite a number were so scattered that they have not returned. Sunday and the night following they watched and caught up with seven canines, which they killed. If an owner complained he was asked to look into the mouth where he would find the wool still between the dentals.

— Concord *Tribune*: Every one realizes that the wheat crop is very far short of an average this year. Not only is this true in Cabarrus, but all through the State the wheat is sorry. Mr. Walter Morrison was here Saturday, and when asked about the wheat said it was no good. Mr. Morrison is easily one of the first wheat farmers of Piedmont, N. C., and his wheat, he says, will make nothing scarcely. The report for corn and cotton, however, is very encouraging.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: When the Moravian Home Church bell was made in Europe in 1800, the young men of Salem gave liberally of their gold and silver coin to be used in its manufacture. As a result, there is not a clearer or sweeter toned bell in America. —— From present indications the corn crop in Davidson county this year will surpass all previous records. Parties from all over the county speak with enthusiasm of the excellent stand and of the bright outlook for a great crop. Wheat, too, it is believed, will turn out a little better than was expected and, taking all things into consideration, our farmer friends are to be congratulated upon the indications for bountiful crops this year.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Swift Creek oil mills were burned Sunday night. The entire plant was destroyed. Loss $1,000: no insurance. Cause of fire unknown. This mill was located near Battleboro in Edgecombe county. It is hardly probable that it will be rebuilt.——There is a general influx of Mormon elders in Beaufort county at Old Ford, where their stronghold had been for several years. A Mormon temple is planned there and a school will probably be started.——Sunday evening about three miles north of Mount Airy, Charlie Ball, about eighteen years old, shot and killed Houston Gravely, an unmarried man about twenty-two years old. Ball's older brother, Willard, and Gravely had just before the killing had a fisticuff. Both the Balls are under arrest here. All the parties had been drinking.

TWINKLINGS.

— Patience—Is your minister liberal in his views? Patrice—Oh, yes; he often preaches for two whole hours. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Bobby's Father—It's going to rain cats and dogs. Bobby—O, papa, may I keep a little bull dog if any of that kind fall?"—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "It's a great relief," said the plainly dressed woman. "What's a great relief?" "To see the spring bonnet joke get a rest while the Panama hat joke monopolizes the occasion."—*Washington Star.*

— "Why do you call that a still?" asked the new initiate of the Georgia moonshiner. "Because we have to work it on the quiet," replied the Georgian."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Your daughter is so very modest, Mme. Dupret! Her eyes are always on the ground." "Yes, you see her sister found a purse in the street one day, and she hopes to find one too."—*Le Rire.*

— Smith—"I don't like to make any complaint to a neighbor, Mr. Jones, but your dog kept up a terrible barking all night." "Oh, that's all right; he's used to it—won't hurt him. Kind of you to mention it, however." —*Tit-Bits.*

— Usual Thing: Ping—How did you come out on that stock deal last week? Pong—Lost $500. Ping—But I thought you said a friend had given you a pointer? Pong—So I thought; but it turned out to be a disappointer. —*Chicago Daily News.*

— Her First Thought: Mr. Reader—"I see by the newspapers the Adventists predict that the world will come to an end Friday." Mrs. Reader—"Oh, dear, and I have nothing fit to wear!"—*Ohio State Journal.*

— In the Justice Court—"You admit you stole the melons?" said the judge. "Oh, yes, suh—I stole um!" "And yet you ask for mercy?" "Yes, suh; kaze de white man ketched me 'fo' I had a chance ter eat um!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—A Very Good Day's Work: Weary Willie—I jes' put in a good day's work in thirty minutes. Frayed Fagin—Explain yourself. Weary Willie—Well, I put in six pies, a pan uv doughnuts, an' four jars uv preserves. Dat's a good day's work for any woman.—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Greene—Miss Black and that Brown girl made themselves ridiculously prominent at the musicale last night. It was positively scandalous! Mrs. White—For mercy's sake, what did they do! Mrs. Greene—Do? they just sat there all the evening, listening to the music, and never passed a word between them.—*Boston Transcript.*

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2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 10½
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Shooting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	80	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	80½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	9	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	10½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	8½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 601 ℔ Bags	45	@	50
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	00 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	33
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℳ 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 60	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—121 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turenptine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—52 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—10 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—12 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—4 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin.

Total—72 bales cotton, 73 casks spirits turpentine, 390 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 171 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	390
Tar	117
Crude turpentine	171

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 249 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾ cts ℔
Good ordinary	8 " "
Low middling	8¾ " "
Middling	9 " "
Good middling	9 1-16 " "

Receipts—72 bales; same day last year, 19.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¼c for middling.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@14c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 20@25c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and at 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@486¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 42½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon 135; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 123¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 130¾; New York Central 155¾; Reading 67; do. 1st preferred 83¾; do. 2nd preferred 70¼; St. Paul 173¾; do. pref'd, 188½; Southern Railway 37¾; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 125¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 89¾; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. preferred 88¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¼; do. preferred, 130; Standard Oil 655@660.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Seaboard Air Line, common, not quoted; do. preferred, 44¾@45; bonds—4s, 85@85½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—Spirits turpentine and rosin dull—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, June 25.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 47½c; receipts 2,348 casks; sales 1,780 casks; exports 4,432 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 5,146 barrels; sales 2,438 barrels; exports 6,824 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 25; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 70; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 45; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 60

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices four to six points higher on eager buying to cover by shorts, support from the more reliant bulls, and foreign demand, for the most part founded on continued dry weather conditions in the Southwest, where high temperatures, too, were being complained of. What appeared to be a stampede of the bears in Liverpool sent prices there up some four and one half points, and this, too, served to strengthen local values. Immediately following the call there was a further rise throughout the list and for the next half hour prices worked steadily upward, July reaching 377 and August 8.43. Light receipts and reports that Southern spot markets were firmer on increased export demand, disturbed the shorts who were the leading buyers throughout the early bulge. Europe bid for the Fall and early Winter months; the South bought July and August contracts. Just when the market gave every indication of rising above 8.50 for August, reports reached the ring that King Edward was dying. A quick drop of seven to eight points followed and under general selling July sank back to 8.69 and August to 8.40. Later the news from London took a more optimistic turn and on renewed demand from shorts the whole market rallied several points In the last hour the market was influenced by additional reports, noting improvement in the British King's condition, by light receipts, large export clearances and good demand for spot cotton. Prices rebounded to the top notch of the morning, but eased off partially in the last five minutes under sales for profits by room longs. The close was steady, with prices net six to ten points higher. Total sales for the day were estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Cotton steady at 9⅜c; net receipts 101 bales; gross receipts 410 bales; stock 158,379 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: June 9.06, July 8.74, August 8.45, September 8.11, October 8.00, November 7.93, December 7.93, January 7.93, February 7.93, March 7.95

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,833 bales; exports to Great Britain 87 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 13,151 bales; stock 339,245 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 16,548 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,894 bales; exports to France 500 bales; exports to the Continent 28,569 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,465,296 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,967,631 bales; exports to France 713,888 bales; exports to the Continent 2,650,655 bales.

June 25,—Galveston, steady at 9 1-16, net receipts 620 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 23 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 34 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 72 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 9 1-16c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, strong at 9c, net receipts 1,041 bales; Mobile, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 7 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Flour was dull and a shade easier but without change. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 25@3 45. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options closed weak at ¼@1c net decline, The sales to-day included: July closed 79¾c; September 77½c; December 78¼c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 68¾c at elevator. Options partly ¼c net lower and easy. July closed 67c; September closed 64¾c; December closed 52¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 50¼@51c. Lard easy; Western steam $10 90; June closed $10 87, nominal; refined lard dull; continent $11 05; South American $11 60; compound 8¼@8¾c. Pork quiet; family $19 75@20 00; short clear $19 25@21 50; mess $18 00@19 75. Butter—Market steady; creamery 19@22¾c; State dairy 18@21c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 18¾@19c; Southern, less off, 15@17. Potatoes steady; State and Western, per sack, $2 00@2 25, new $2 00@3 50; Jersey sweets, per bar'l, $2 00@3 50. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 2 15-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16; refined weak. Cheese steady; new State full cream, small colored, choice, 9¼c; small white 9¾c. Cabbage easy; Norfolk, barrel crate 50@30c; Long Island, per 100, $3 00@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3¼@4¼c. Cottonseed oil was steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. 35c; prime summer yellow 44@44½c; off summer yellow 43¾c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 25.—"Tailers" in wheat were punished to-day. After early strong prices, support was withdrawn from wheat and weakness ensued. Just the opposite occurred in corn; shorts were banded about by the bull manipulators until they covered, then the price was allowed to slip back. Under these mixed conditions July wheat closed ½c lower; July corn ½c up, September corn a shade down and July oats ½c higher. Provisions were hard pressed and closed 10 to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Cash prices: Flour steadier, with patents 10c up. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No 3 spring 74¾c; No. 2 red 80c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 68c. Oats—No. 2 44¾@45c; No. 2 white 51¾@52c; No. 3 white 51½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $18 22@12 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs., quoted at $10 52½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 65@10 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Short clear sides boxed, $10 75@11 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 3 July 74¼@74¾, 74¾, 73¾, 73¾c; September 73¼@72¾, 72½@72¾, 71¾, 71¾c; December 73⅞, 73¼, 73¼, 72¼. Corn—No. 2, July 67½@68¼, 69, 68¼, 68¼c; September 60¼@60½, 60¾, 59⅞, 60@60½c; December 46¾@46⅞, 47¼, 46½, 46¾c. Oats—July, old, 38@38¼, 38¾, 38, 38¾c; July, new, 42@42¼, 42¾, 42, 42¼c; September, old, 30, 30, 29¾, 29¾c; September new, 32½@33, 33, 32¾, 33½c; December, new, 32¾, 33¼, 32, 32c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $18 33½, 18 33½, 18 12½, 18 22½; September $18 50, 18 57½, 18 35, 18 74½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $10 62½, 10 62½, 10 57½, 10 57½; September $10 67½, 10 70, 10 70, 10 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $10 75, 10 75, 10 70, 10

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DEMOCRATIC PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the voting precincts. In each precinct there shall be an executive committee, to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters at the several precincts in the meeting first called by the county executive committee. And said committee so elected shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall preside at all committee meetings.

2. The chairmen of the several precinct committees shall compose the county executive committee, which shall meet at the same time and place as the county convention first held in each election year, and elect a chairman of said county committee who need not be a member of the committee, and he shall preside at all meetings of said committee, and shall hold his place until his successor shall be elected. A majority of said precinct chairmen, in person, or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. The county committee shall likewise appoint a central committee of five, who shall act in its stead when the county committee is not in session.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any precinct to elect its executive committee for a period of thirty days, the county executive committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said precinct.

4. The members of the precinct committee shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committee.

5. The county executive committee shall call all necessary conventions by giving at least ten days' notice by public advertisement in three public places in each precinct, at the court house door, and any Democratic newspapers that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in their respective precincts on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the county conventions. For the purpose of electing their delegates to the county conventions. Thereupon the meeting so held shall elect their delegates to represent the precincts in the county convention from the voters of the respective voting precincts, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective voting precincts on all questions that may come before said county conventions. In case no meeting shall be held in any precinct in pursuance of said call, or no election shall be made, the precinct executive committee shall appoint such delegates.

PRIMARIES.

6. At every precinct meeting there shall (before the delegates to the county convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office, whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting.

7. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of thirteen Democratic votes cast by the township at the last preceding gubernatorial election. Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

8. The chairmen of the precinct committees shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committees may preside.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. The several county conventions shall be entitled to elect to their senatorial, judicial and congressional conventions one delegate and one alternate for every fifty Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of over twenty-five Democratic votes cast at the last preceding gubernatorial election in their respective counties; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to a seat in said conventions: Provided, further, That in all county conventions in which delegates shall be selected to attend any State, congressional, judicial or other convention, a vote shall be taken in accordance with the plan of organization as to the candidates whose names may be presented to such county convention. The delegates shall be selected from the friends and supporters of each candidate voted for, in proportion to the number of votes he shall receive in such county convention and no other instruction shall be given: Provided further, That when only one candidate is presented and voted for at each county convention it shall be lawful to instruct for such candidate.

2. At every county convention (before delegates to State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other conventions are chosen) there shall be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote their respective counties in accordance with this vote, that is to say each candidate shall receive in the State, congressional, judicial, senatorial or other convention the proportion of the vote to which the county may be entitled which he received in the county convention. The chairman and secretary of the county convention shall certify to each convention the vote received by each candidate given: Provided, That where only one candidate is presented it shall be lawful to instruct for him. At all State and district conventions the delegates from the different counties may disregard the vote of their respective counties as to any candidate: Provided, That a two-thirds majority of all his votes from the county consent.

3. The chairman, or in his absence any member of the county, senatorial, judicial and congressional convention shall call to order their respective conventions and hold chairmanship thereof until the convention shall elect its chairman.

4. The executive committees of the senatorial, congressional and judicial districts, respectively, shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts, and the chairmen of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairmen of the different county executive committees of the said appointment and the said county executive committee shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said notice to send delegates to said respective district conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

The State convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate and one alternate for every one hundred and fifty Democratic votes and one delegate for fractions over seventy-five Democratic votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election; and none but delegates or alternates so elected shall be entitled to seats in said convention: Provided, That every county shall have at least one vote in the convention.

Resolution passed at meeting of executive committee, November 30, 1897:

"*Resolved*, That in accordance with the resolution hereinbefore adopted, all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo-Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina are cordially invited to participate in all our primaries and conventions."

GENERAL RULES.

1. At all conventions the delegates shall be selected as near as may be from the friends and supporters of the candidates voted for.

2. Such delegates—or alternates of absent delegates—as may be present at any Democratic convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their precinct or county may be entitled.

3. In all conventions provided for by this system, after a vote is cast, there shall be no change in such votes until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

4. All Democratic executive committees shall have the power to fill any vacancies occurring in their respective bodies.

5. The chairmen of the different county conventions shall certify the list of delegates and alternates of the different district and State conventions, and a certified list of said delegates and alternates to the secretary of the State central committee.

6. It shall be the duty of the county committee and its chairman to furnish such information and make such reports to the chairman of the State committee as he may desire.

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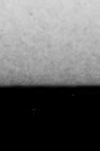

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 8.3 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.18 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.53 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.25 P. M — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 6.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.45 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.50 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 9.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.08 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8.02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.00 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Sunday Marion 9.40 P. M., Chadbourn 10.06 P. M. 11.15 Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 7.30 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 5.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 8.00 A. M., Augusta 8.25 P. M., Denmark 4.36 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.25 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.12 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 53 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Monroe railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills, 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.20 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.25 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 6.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 1.40 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.35 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Pitt mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.28 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.32 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M. Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.30 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 8.30 P. M., Manning 6.45 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.10 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 11.50 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.00 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 9.20 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 2.10 P. M. Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.22 A. M., Rowland 6.22 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.05 P. M., Dunn 1.36 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.40 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.23 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.48 A. M., Creston 5.37 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.31 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.28 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.30 P. M. Daily.

††Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

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DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta, New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect April 13, 1902.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 6:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:26 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.18 a m
Ar Chester	1.36 a m	10.59 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m — 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m — 11.00 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.30 a m	1.45 p m — 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m — 4.56 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m — 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m — 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.35 a m	11.25 p m — 11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m — 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 3.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.57 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.50 p. m.; Norfolk 6.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 26, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.06 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 19	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 36	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 28 tf

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.00 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	††12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train,	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

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Buy Your Ticket Before Entering Train.

The Consolidated Railway Company have established an office at the Seashore Hotel for the sale of tickets, checking of BAGGAGE, handling of SOUTHERN EXPRESS parcels and such small articles as cannot be received or delivered at stations where the Company has no agent.

☞ Change takes effect Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Government Forces Defeated by Revolutionists in Two Engagements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, June 25.—Advices received here from Venezuela say that during the morning of June 20, Gen. Riera, of the revolutionary army, with 1,500 men, attacked Coro, the capital of the State of Falcon. After five hours' battle Gen. Ayala, first vice president of the republic and commander of Castro's army, and Gen. Telleria, president of the State of Falcon, seventeen generals and forty-five colonels surrendered, with five guns and 1,682 men.

PORT OF SPAIN, ISLAND OF TRINIDAD, June 25—The Venezuelan government forces have been defeated again near Urica in the State of Cumana by the rear guard of Gen. Matos' revolutionary army. Deserters and fugitives are entering Cumana and Barcelona by the hundreds. The new disaster complicates Gen. Castro's position in Barcelona. The situation is more than critical.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Hanged for Criminal Assault on White Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAUREL, MISS., June 25.—Wiley Campbell, a negro, who on Friday last attempted to assault Miss Alice Barefield, near Cocoa, Ala., was captured Saturday and afterward taken to the scene of his crime and fully identified by the young lady, whose throat he had badly gashed with a knife, and also by her mother, who had been dangerously injured. The negro voluntarily confessed his crime, stating that it had been his intention to kill both the young lady and her mother had he not been frightened off by a dog. Immediately after the confession the negro was hanged to a tree and his body riddled with bullets. The crowd then quietly dispersed.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

W. H. Thompson, Democrat, is the Candidate for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRAND ISLAND, NEB., June 25.—After two hours of almost continuous session the Democratic and Populist State Conventions completed a fusion ticket this afternoon, with a Democrat at its head. Five places on the ticket were allotted to the Populists and three to the Democrats. W. H. Thompson, Democrat, is the candidate for Governor.

Five different men, including William J Bryan, received the unanimous nomination of one of the other conventions for governor before both bodies finally agreed on one man. After adjournment had been taken Mr. Bryan expressed himself pleased with the successful accomplishment of fusion, saying he would lend his entire efforts in support of the ticket.

ROOSEVELT AT HARVARD.

Received the Honorary Degree of LL. D. Precautions for His Safety.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., June 25.—Commencement at Harvard University was of unusual interest to-day because of the presence of President Roosevelt, a graduate of Harvard, class of 1880, who received the honorary degree of LL. D. There were other notable guests at the exercises, including Secretary of State John Hay, who also received the degree of LL. D.

As a precaution for the safety of President Roosevelt, the college yard, usually open to all, was enclosed by a fence and only holders of degrees, officers, students and guests were admitted, and these by ticket only.

THE NORFOLK STRIKE.

Practically a Complete Cessation of Building—So Far No Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—The strike situation remains unchanged. Both strikers and employers show no evidence of weakening. Large numbers of painters, plumbers and carpenters are being brought to this city. Thus far the strikers have been successful in capturing them. There is practically a complete cessation of building here. So far no trouble has occurred, though the strikers assert that no non-union men shall be allowed to go to work. General Organizer Odell, of the Carpenters' International Union, has in hand a defence fund of $20,000 and from this all the men are drawing salaries.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 8; New Orleans, 2.
Shreveport, 12; Little Rock, 17.
Chattanooga, 11; Birmingham, 8.
Nashville, 8; Atlanta 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Boston, 3.
Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 8.
Detroit-Chicago, rain.
Cleveland-St. Louis, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago-Pittsburg, rain.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 10.

Fire at Anniston, Ala, which partially destroyed a warehouse, severely damaged eleven hundred bales of cotton stored in the building. It is thought the loss to the cotton will be total. Sanders & Company, and the Woodstock Cotton Mill Company sustained the heaviest losses.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heels the raw sores, expels inflammation and leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant and cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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ALARMIST REPORTS DENIED.

Absence of Complications Creates Much Hopefulness in All Quarters, Though Several Days Must Pass Before He Will Be Out of Danger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 25, 6 P. M.—The reports which are again being circulated in New York of King Edward's desperate condition are untrue. Sir Thomas Lipton spent an hour at Buckingham Palace this afternoon and the Associated Press has his authority for making the announcement.

"The chances yesterday," said Sir Thomas, "were decidedly against his recovery; but you can say that at 2 o'clock to-day he was doing well. His majesty's physicians are satisfied with his progress. The chances were then in his favor."

The King's mind is entirely clear and while Sir Thomas was at the palace he received word that it was his majesty's wish that the arrangements for the dinner to about five hundred thousand of the poor of London, July 5th, should be proceeded with. Before to-morrow morning over half a million invitations will have been sent out. The dinner involves the employment of over 6,800 stewards, an army of waiters and 1,500 musical hall entertainers. All the arrangements are in Sir Thomas Lipton's hands, and it can be imagined that he would not proceed with the final arrangements unless he and others were confident of being able to carry them out.

No Unfavorable Development.

The King spent a quiet day and the lack of unfavorable developments was regarded as greatly in his favor. No definite prognostication, however, regarding his chances of recovery is likely to be publicly ventured by the doctors for several days. Until this morning it was hoped that Friday's procession might occur on Saturday, the Prince of Wales taking the King's place. This was suggested especially for the benefit of the colonial contingents and would have been almost purely a military display. The idea was abandoned to-day, as the doctors said the King was likely to still be in a critical condition Saturday and they could not be answerable for what any hour might bring forth, though so far, no specially alarming symptom had exhibited itself.

It was practically decided this afternoon that the Prince of Wales will review the colonial troops, probably next week. They will then return to their respective countries.

A favorable factor mentioned by several of those at the palace to-day was the King's adaptability to the severe regimen involved.

An Excellent Patient.

"He is an excellent patient," said a peer who had just seen one of the members of the royal family. "He does everything he is told, and does not worry, unlike many royal personages. This considerably helps the doctors in their efforts to pull him through. With a younger and thinner patient the King's progress up to this afternoon would probably permit the doctors to be more optimistic, but they are carefully avoiding any possibility of inspiring premature rejoicing."

Throughout the day a large crowd of people, chiefly composed of gaily dressed women, watched the royal carriages driving in and out of the palace enclosure, vainly endeavoring to identify the foreign princes, and when any private carriage arrived the whisper went around "Is it a doctor?"

The King and the Gypsy.

The story of the King and the Epsom gypsy is being retold. According to this, a gypsy, who was supposed not to have known his majesty's identity, told him that he would "rise high, to the throne itself, but would fall short of his ambition at the last moment and would not be crowned king."

This same seer told King Edward that he would be so unlucky on the turf that even if one of his horses was going to win a race it would fall dead at the winning post. This prediction was fulfilled in the case of Counterpane, in 1886. Later, at Homburg, a palmist is said to have foretold that the King would become ill as he started for his coronation.

Whether the stories are true or otherwise, the coincidence of their being current this year and the event of yesterday are regarded as remarkable.

Condition More Satisfactory.

The following amended bulletin was issued after 11 o'clock to-night.

"The King continues to make satisfactory progress. He slept some hours during the day. He complains very little of discomfort and is more cheerful. The wound is doing well."

Midnight. King Edward's condition to-night is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletin. He has made a decided improvement and the feeling at Buckingham Palace is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment; he had scrambled eggs and a little hock and soda this evening and with his own hands he opened several telegrams.

The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night is regarded as intensely satisfactory. This bulletin is generally taken as being the first occasion upon which the King's doctors have allowed themselves to express, even to a small degree, the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly, though privately, entertain. Thirty-six hours have not elapsed since the operation was performed, and the absence of complications create much hopefulness in all quarters, although as has been frequently said in these dispatches, several days must pass before the possibility of danger can be eliminated.

The following statement was made this afternoon on the highest medical authority:

"Until the tubes now draining the cavity of the abscess have been withdrawn it will be impossible to feel certain that the King will pull through. What his physicians have now to fear is that peritonitis or hemorrage may supervene. There must always be this danger in such cases. Again, it is a fact that an abscess due to perityphlitis may have a fatal issue without any warning symptoms. All the indications are often masked until the post mortem and there are many cases on record where the disease was only discovered after death from an extraneous cause, such as an accident. At any rate, the King's grave illness must invalid him for a long time."

Henry King, a negro implicated in the riot of May 17th near Atlanta, Ga., was yesterday found guilty of the murder of Bailiff Battle, a member of the officers' posse who was killed during the fight and sentenced to life imprisonment. King was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

INDIANA SWEPT BY A DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

Two Persons Killed and Fifty Injured. Buildings Demolished and Crops Ruined—Damage $2,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 25.—The entire north and central section of Indiana was visited to-day by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the State.

The storm swept sections covering hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county northwest through the northern portion of Marion county, Hamilton and Boone counties and doing much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury.

Hundreds of buildings were razed, thousands of trees were uprooted and now blockade highways, railroads and traction lines. Crops were utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly $2,500,000, and fifty persons were more or less injured. But two deaths have been reported with authority; the killing of James Van Herman, who was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton, and James Bailey, who was jammed by flying timbers at McCordsville.

The course of the storm was southeast and northwest. Its path was clear across the State. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and frame residences. The most severe damage was done in and near Hancock county. All wire communication between the cities and towns in the devastated district is cut off. Telegraph and telephone poles are down for many miles and it will require several days to establish any wire service. Trains are running irregularly. The crew of each incoming train bring from the north and east stories of the serious damage to property.

At Maxwell, Hancock county, the United States chain factory was ruined, all the buildings being destroyed. Seven workmen were injured by being caught beneath the wreck. All will recover. The New Brothers flour mill and grain elevators were totally destroyed and the Friends church was blown away. One house was totally destroyed and several damaged by having roofs and kitchens blown away.

At Cleveland, six miles southeast of Maxwell the storm broke as the funeral of Mrs. Mary Earle was being conducted. The roof of an adjoining house was blown away and a piece of timber was hurled through the side of the house of mourning. It struck ex-County Clerk Sample, breaking his leg. Several others were slightly injured. Outside, three horses hitched to a carriage were hurled by the wind against trees and killed. The hearse was demolished and the horses harnessed to it were injured so that one of them had to be shot.

The funeral had to be postponed, Ernest Hurst and E. Hoims were badly hurt by being blown against the side of a house. Seven houses were destroyed and the postoffice was unroofed and one side blown out.

At Wilkinson five people were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. This was Charles S. Sheperd, of Red Key. Four houses were destroyed and general havoc created by the wind.

At Stringtown Mrs. Cicero Hamilton was seriously injured by being caught under the wreck of her house.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

A Gain in Operations in the Pocahontas Fields Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., June 25.—An official statement furnished the Associated Press to-day by the N. & W. R. R. Company shows that out of a total of forty-six coal operations in the Pocahontas fields forty-three are mining coal. This is a gain of several operations over last week. There was more coal loaded yesterday than any day since Friday of last week and the indications are that to-day's output will equal that of any day since the strike was declared. Two small bands of marchers are reported to-day but little notice is being given them by the men who are at work.

NORFOLK'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Chas. F. Osborne Arraigned on Charge of Killing His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 25.—Charles F. Osborne was arraigned in court this morning on the charge of murdering his wife, who was found dead in bed Sunday morning with a bullet through her brain and no powder marks on her face to show that the weapon had been discharged at close range. The hearing was set for Friday. No solution of the mystery has been found, but the police are holding back evidence. Osborne maintains his suicide theory. The Carpenters' Union, of which he is a member, will back his defence.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Mercur, a Mining Town in Utah—Loss Nearly a Million Dollas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALT LAKE, UTAH., June 25.—Mercur, the great cyanide gold camp, and the second largest mining town in Utah, was practically wiped out of existence by fire to-day. The origin of the fire remains a mystery, beyond the fact that it began with an explosion. At least 1,000 persons are without food and shelter. No lives were lost. A conservative estimates places the total loss between $800,000 and $1,000,000 and the insurance at $350,000.

TORNADO IN OHIO.

One Person Killed and Many Injured. Property Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARIETTA, Ohio, June 25.—A tornado swept over Marietta this evening destroying everything in its path. The extent of the storm cannot be learned to-night but it is known that one person was killed and probably twenty injured. Property loss is estimated at $200,000.

The Pekin correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* says he hears upon the highest authority that in the recent mining and railways concessions agreement with Russia a clause exists under which China virtually renounces all claims to sovereignty in Manchuria.

In both houses of Congress yesterday the chaplains in their invocations prayed for the restoration to health of King Edward of England.

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AGREEMENT ON THE CANAL BILL.

House Conferees Accept Senate Substitute Providing for the Panama Route.

THE PHILIPPINE DEBATE.

Bill Thrown Open to Amendment in the House—Appropriation Bills—The Senate Disposed of the Omnibus Statehood Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The conferees on the Isthmian canal bill reached a complete and unanimous agreement at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon in favor of accepting the Senate amendment, which contemplates the building of the Panama canal if the President can secure a clear title to that route. The final conference lasted only half an hour.

Before the decision was reached Mr. Hepburn, on behalf of the House conferees, endeavored to secure a modification of the Senate amendment limiting the President to six months time within which the title to the Panama route is to be perfected. When this failed, Mr. Hepburn made no further opposition and the Senate amendment was occurred in exactly in the form that it passed the Senate. It was arranged that a brief statement should be prepared for presentation to the Senate and House and the conferees separated.

Mr. Hepburn presented the conference report on the canal bill to the House and under the rule it went over until to-morrow. Mr. Hepburn submitted the following statement to the House:

"The effect of the action of the conference, if approved by the House, will be to eliminate all of the provisions of the bill as passed by the House and enacts into legislation all of the provisions of the Senate amendment."

Mr. Hepburn will call up the bill for final action to-morrow.

The morning conference to-day was practically conclusive in establishing that the Senate Panama amendment would be agreed to just as framed, and the House conferees went back to the House and reported to their associates that such an agreement would be made. Representative Hepburn made a strong effort at to-day's meeting to secure amendments to the Senate provision. One of his propositions was to give the President larger discretionary power, allowing him to pass upon the merits as well as upon title of routes. Another was to limit the time within which the title of the Panama route was to be perfected. These efforts were not successful, however, and the issue was brought down to accepting the Senate amendment just as it is.

It was stated in the House about noon that Senator Morgan had sent word to the Alabama delegation in Congress that it was advisable to accept the Senate Panama substitute just as it stands. On inquiry this proved to be correct, and the fact that the foremost supporter of the Nicaragua route advised agreeing to the Senate amendment was considered as conclusively indicating the final results. Mr. Morgan's views were communicated to one of the Alabama members and by request were made known to all the members of the delegation.

It was stated, in explanation of the Senator's change of position, that he considered the Senate amendment as ensuring the prospect of a canal of some kind; moreover, he believes that the negotiations for the title to the Panama route will fail, so that ultimately the Nicaragua route will have to be selected under the act.

The Philippine Bill.

The Philippine Civil Government bill was thrown open to amendment in the House to-day, but very slow progress was made, only fifteen of the fifty pages of the bill being completed. By an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, cases involving construction of the constitution can be appealed from the Supreme Court of the islands to the Supreme Court of the United States, and by another offered by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, one corporation in the islands is prohibited from holding stock in another. These were the only amendments of importance adopted. The earlier portion of the day was devoted to the considering of conference reports upon the Sundry Civil, Army and Naval appropriations bills.

The House adopted a proposition, agreeable to the Senate, upon the disputed items in the Army bill and by a vote of 63 to 95 refused to agree to the Senate amendments to the Naval bill, providing for five submarine torpedo boats. No agreement was reached on the question of building ships in government yards. The bill was sent back to conference. The conference report on the Sundry Civil bill was agreed to.

The Army Bill.

Among the Senate amendments to the Army appropriation bill agreed to by the House was one providing for $3,350,000 for barracks in the Philippines. When Mr. Hull, of Iowa, moved that the House agree to the amendment, Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader contended that the pending proposition "was a square back down."

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, opposed Mr. Hull's motion because the original estimates only called for $3,000,000.

Mr. Hull aroused the fire of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Hay by charging that the Democrats were opposed to doing anything for the army.

"We followed the lead of the gentleman from Illinois, in opposing this amendment," cried Mr. Richardson, "and the gentleman can read his lecture to Mr. Cannon."

Mr. Hay and Mr. Slayden, of Texas, also indignantly denied that they or their Democratic colleagues had opposed the army.

"The gentleman makes that statement," said Mr. Hay, for political capital solely. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Hull's motion prevailed.

After discussion of the Philippine bill, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, and immediately after reassembling adjourned until to morrow.

Senate Proceedings.

In a few minutes to day the Senate disposed for this session of the omnibus statehood question which has been pending for several days. Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Territories, announced that a report on the bill before the committee would be made on the third day of the next session. This was satisfactory to Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, who, after securing an agreement that the committee's report should be the unfinished business on and after the 10th of December, until it was disposed of, withdrew his motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the measure. After Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, had discussed the pending pure food bill, and Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, had delivered an extended argument to show that the present prosperity of the country was due to the operations of the Dingley tariff law, the Senate took up the calendar and passed a large number of bills of minor importance.

The conference report on the Army appropriation bill was agreed to, thus passing that measure and eliminating the friction which has existed between the two houses over it.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Arkansas Prohibition State Convention nominated Geo. H. Kimball, of Yell county, for governor.

Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, has issued a call for a caucus next Friday night.

Millard Lee, who murdered Miss Lilla Suttles in a church, near Atlanta, Ga., was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged July 31st.

A fatal shooting affray between members of the Hatfield-McCoy gang is reported from Mingo county, W. Va., in which James Carter shot Chas. Ellis to death.

For the third time in twenty years, ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania yesterday by the Democratic State convention.

Walter S. Cox, formerly associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and one of the most distinguished jurists in that section, died at his residence in Washington yesterday.

The Democratic State Convention of Minnesota has re-affirmed faith in the Kansas City platform, expressed admiration for William Jennings Bryan and nominated L. A. Rosing, of Cannon Falls, for Governor.

The commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute were brought to a close yesterday in Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hall by the graduation of the class of 1902. Thirty-four students out of a class of forty-three received diplomas.

The Republican State Convention of Missouri unanimously re-elected Thos. J. Akins chairman of the Republican State Committee, nominated a ticket and adopted a platform unreservedly endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

A Pair of Them.

Those who have first gazed in dismay and then laughed at their own distorted reflection in a concave or convex mirror will appreciate an amusing occurrence lately witnessed at a menagerie.

Here and there between the cages were placed trick mirrors which reflected a distorted image. An Irishman, after a critical survey of the monkeys, had wandered away from his better half and suddenly found himself in front of one of these mirrors. After a glance at his distorted reflection he rushed back to his wife, who was still watching the antics of the monkeys.

"Come away wid ye, Bridget!" he exclaimed. "Oi've found a bigger trate than that—the ugliest baste in the show! He's in a little cage in the corner."

Bridget followed her husband's lead, and he dragged her in front of the "little cage." To his astonishment there was more in the "cage" than he expected.

"Begorra, Bridget," he exclaimed, "there's a pair av 'em!"—London Tit-Bits.

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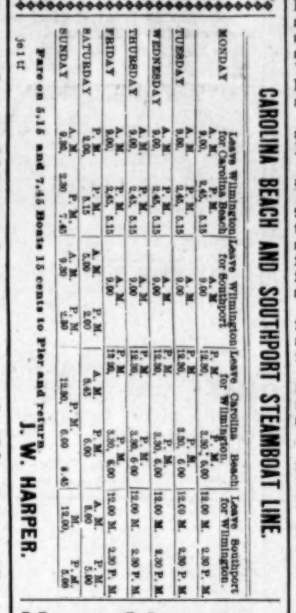

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